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SUBJ: SING-US Talks: Polish Proves Charges Collision Against
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1. In article entitled "Why Do They Want to Talk?" in Feb 18 Warsaw daily Zycie Warszawy, foreign affairs columnist JASZUNSKI makes most explicit charge of Sino-U.S. collusion vs. USSR yet to appear in Polish press. Noting U. official reticence and statements the settlement of U. relations with China not directed against USSR, he claims that "these official commentaries and articles . . . prove unambiguously that Washington leaders consider talks with China as essential element in anti-Soviet game." Despite Helsinki talks and cultural agreement, US propaganda has recently intensified anti-Soviet action, recalling cold war methods and arguments, claims Jaszunski. Indiscriminate and raving Chinese

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anti-Soviet propaganda, when taken together with reduction anti-US propaganda and agreement to talk in Warsaw, makes it hard (for Jaszunski) "resist impression that . . . Mao, by sending his charge to talk with American Ambassador, is governed . . . by hostility to Soviet Union." This all the more remarkable because "in contrast to U.S.S.R. can claim clear record in relations to China" beginning with support of Sun Yat-Sun. Jaszunski notes in conclusion that after 4 months of Sino-Soviet talks, "unfortunately we hear nothing about their progress," and this should be recalled in judging Sino-U.S. talks in Warsaw.

2. Polish press has faithfully reprinted Soviet articles on war hysteria, including Tikhvinski article Feb 17 (ref:el) and TASS article on militaristic aims of Chinese economy campaign which carried in most central dailies including Trybuna Ludu Feb 18. Nonetheless editorial treatment in relation to Sino-US talks has been gingerly and has dropped hints of collusion rather than making accusations. Polityka columnist PASSENT suggested on

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